AN IMPEACHMENT OF HIGH TREASON

Exhibited in PARLIAMENT,

Against

James, LORD STRANGE,

Son and Heire apparant of *William*,

Earle of *Derby*, by the Commons Assembled in Parliament, in the name of themselves, and all the Commons of England.

With an Order of the Lords and Commons in Parliament, for the apprehending of the said Lord, to be published in all Churches, and Chappels, Markets and Townes, in the County of *Lancaster* and *Chester*.

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16 September, 1642.

Ordered by the Lords in Parliament Assembled, that this Impeachment, with the Order, shall be forthwith Printed and published.

John Browne Cler. Parliament.

Septemb. 17. London Printed for John Wright, 1642.

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Against

James, LORD STRANGE,

[illegible] of *Ireland*,

Earle of Derby, [illegible] Assembled in Parliament, [illegible] of themselves,

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Within [illegible] of the Lords and Commons in Parliament, [illegible] of the said Lord,

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Ordered by the Lords in Parliament Assembled, that this Impeachment, with the Order, shall be forthwith printed and published.

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THE IMPEACHMENT OF

James Lord *Strange*, Son and Heire apparant of *William* Earle of *Derby*, by the Commons Assembled in Parliament, in the name of themselves and all the Commons of *England*, of High TRASON.

THat the said *James* Lord *Strange*, to the intent and purpose to subvert the Fundamentall Lawes and Government of this Kingdome of England, and the Rights and Liberties, and the very being of Parliaments, and to set sedition betwixt the King and his people; did upon the 15 day of July, in this present yeare of our Lord God, 1642 at Man-

Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, and at severall other times and places, actually, maliciously, rebelliously, trayterously summoned, and called together great numbers of his Majesties Subjects, and in sight, perswade and encourage them to take up armes and leavie war against the King, Parliament, and Kingdome.

That the said *James* Lord *strange*, in further prosecution of his foresaid wicked, trayterous, and malicious purposes, did upon the said 15 day of July, at Manchester aforesaid, and at severall other times and places, actually, maliciously, rebelliously, and trayterously, raise great forces of men and horse, and leavie war against the King, Parliament, and Kingdome, and in further pro-

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ſecution of the aforeſaid wicked, trayterous, and malicious purpoſes, the ſaid Iames Lord *Strange* and diverſe other perſons, whom he had drawn into his party and faction, did alſo upon the ſaid 15 day of Iuly, at Mancheſter aforeſaid, maliciouſly, and trayterouſly, with force and armes, and in a hoſtile and warlike manner, kill, murder, and deſtroy, *Richard Parcivall*, of Kirkmanſhalme, in the ſaid County of Lancaſter, *Lynen Webſter*, and did then and there, & at ſeverall other times and places, in like hoſtile manner as aforeſaid, ſhoot, ſtab, hurt and wound diverſe other of his Majeſties good Subjects, contrary to the Lawes and peace of this Kingdom of England, and contrary to his Majeſties Royall Crowne and Dignity; and the

ſaid *James* Lord *Strange*, hath ſet ſedition betwixt the King and his people, &. now is in open &actuall rebellion againſt the King, Parliament, and Kingdome. For which matters and things, the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeſſes, of the Houſe of Commons in Parliament Aſſembled, doe in the name of themſelves, and of all the commons of England, Impeach the ſaid *James* Lord *Strange* of High Treaſon, and the ſaid Commons by proteſtation, ſaving to themſelves the liberty of exhibiting at any time hereafter, any other accuſation or Impeachment againſt the ſaid Lord *Strange*, and alſo of replying to the anſwers of the ſaid *James* Lord *Strange* ſhall make to the Premiſes, or any of them, or any Impeach-

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ment or accuſation that ſhall be exhibited by them, as the Cauſe, according to courſe and proceedings of Parliament, ſhall require; do pray that the ſaid *James* Lord *Strange*, may be put to anſwer all and every the Premiſes, that ſuch proceedings, examinations, tryalls, and judgements, may be upon them, and every one of them, had, and uſed, as ſhall bee agreeable to Law and Juſtice.

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Veneris 16 Septembris 1642.

WHereas the Lord *Strange*, having continued a long time, and ſtill remaining in actuall Rebellion againſt his Majeſty, and Parliament, is for the ſame Impeached of high Treaſon by the Houſe of Commons, in the name of themſelves, and all the Commons of England. It is therefore Ordered by the Lords and Commons Aſſembled in Parliament, that publication thereof bee made in all Churches and Chappels, by the Curats and Church-Wardens thereof, and in all Markets and Townes, by the Conſtables and Officers of the Townes within the Counties of *Lancaſter* and *Cheſter*, to the end that all his Maieſties loving Subiects may have notice thetof, leſt they being deceived by the ſpecious pretences made by the Lord *Strange*, ſhould aſſiſt him with men, money, munition, or any other Proviſion, and ſo make themſelves guilty of the like Treaſon and Rebellion, and all Sheriffs, and other his Maieſties ſubiects are hereby required to doe their beſt endeavour for the apprehenſion of the ſaid Lord, and the bringing him up to the Parliament, there to receive condigne Puniſhment according to his demerits.

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